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SUBJECT: CHILEAN INTENTION TO WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24)

REF: USUN 3729

1. WE AGREE WITH THE VIEW EXPRESSED IN REFTEL THAT CHILEAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE C-14 IS VERY MUCH IN THE INTEREST OF THE USG.
 2. THE GOC DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE C-24 IS PROBABLY BASED AS MUCH ON THE EMOTIONAL ANTIPATHY THAT THE JUNTA FEELS TOWARD THE MORE RADICAL ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD WORLD AS IT IS UPON THE CALCULATED JUDGMENT THAT C-24 MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT HELP CHILE IN ANY WAY. CHILE'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT SIMPLY DOES NOT LIKE THE COMPANY IN C-24. THE WITHDRAWAL DECISION, WHILE BASED UPON FONMIN CARVAJAL'S PREDILECTIONS, IS UNDOUBTEDLY SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENT PINOCHET AND HIS ADVISERS AS WELL.
 3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IF THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION IN THIS MATTER IS TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOC TO ENCOURAGE IT TO REMAIN ON C-24, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY OR AMBASSADOR SCRANTON PUT THE MATTER TO CARVAJAL IN A BILATERAL IN NEW YORK. BOTH THE VENUE AND THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION
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WOULD ENHANCE OUR CHANCES OF OBTAINING A FAVORABLE GOC

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